

Sunday, November 17, 2019 - "Do It Again" - Norflette Shumake

Key Passages: Luke 5:1-11, Isaiah 43:16-19

- Feel free to read the passage(s) out loud as a group
- Allow the group to share freely about what stood out to them from the passage or from Sunday's message

Main Ideas

- What God has done prophesies about what He will do
- Will you do it again?
 - Sometimes we toil and work and pray and get nothing
 - In Luke 5 Peter had worked all night and caught no fish
 - But peter says "I will let the nets down again"
- Peter gave Jesus inconvenient access
 - We like to give God convenient access/ "scheduled" God meeting times
 - This miracle cost Peter time and rest
- 1) Sometimes the distance between the catch and nothing is **INCONVENIENT ACCESS**
- 2) Sometimes the distance between the catch and nothing is **TO GO A LITTLE FURTHER**
 - We have to keep seeking because God IS working
 - Don't lose hope even though you're weary and tired
- 3) Sometimes the distance between the catch and the nothing is **BEING WILLING TO FORGET WHAT HAS ALREADY HAPPENED**
 - I already put my nets down/ I've already prayed about that
 - Isaiah 43:16-19 - forgetting the bad and the good things...God can out-do himself
- 4) Sometimes the distance between the catch and nothing is **OBEDIENCE**
 - Simple obedience...take Him at his Word
 - Luke 5:6 - They put the nets down because Jesus asked
 - Their systems couldn't keep up with his goodness
 - God does immeasurably more in our obedience
 - The one scarcity in Heaven (his son) he gave to say that we are valuable
- 5) Sometimes the distance between the catch and nothing is **TIME**
 - Some of us our fainting right before the time of reaping
 - Jesus has what he needs...he wants to give us what we need
- His grace can give us what toil and labor can't
- Are you willing to leave everything to follow him? The disciples left everything and followed Him

Questions (Feel free to use all of these, some of these, or none of these)

1. What does it look like for you to give God inconvenient access?
2. How is God calling to you to "go a little farther? How has God called you a little farther in the past?
3. What does it mean to you that God can out-do? How are you doing believing that?
4. When was a time when being obedient to God lead to more for you or for others?
5. When was a time when you had to wait for a long time for God to respond to a prayer or situation? What did you learn in the waiting process?
6. What is God inviting you into as a result of this passage or sermon?

****15 Minutes with God Reading Plan-**

Mon: Matthew 11 Tues: Matthew 12 Wed: Matthew 13 Thurs: Matthew 14 Fri: Matthew 15

Songs from the weekend: [Your Great Name - Todd Dulaney] - [Made A Way - Travis Greene] - [Agnus Dei - Michael W. Smith] - [Waymaker - Sinach]